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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time for a two-month period. This Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed with a Continued Prosecution Application. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$195.00. If the Examiner should find a discrepancy in the fees owed, please debit or credit Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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